



# CDAWG 2009 - PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## Day One: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome  
*Eldon Heaston, Executive Director, Mojave Desert AQMD*
- 8:45 Regulatory Updates
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| U.S. EPA                  | Imperial County APCD |
| California ARB            | Kern County APCD     |
| South Coast AQMD          | Mojave Desert AQMD   |
| Great Basin UAPCD         | Antelope Valley AQMD |
| Bureau of Land Management |                      |
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Legislative Updates  
*Dane Wadle, Senate Republican Policy Consultant*
- 11:15 "Air Quality Issues Related to Death Valley & the National Park System"  
*Mariah Tilman, Hydrological Technician, Death Valley National Monument*
- 12:00 Adjourn to Field Tours
- 5:30 Hosted Reception
- 6:30 "Barbeque Under the Stars" - Date Grove at Furnace Creek Ranch

### California Desert Air Working Group



**Register Early and Save –**  
To get the discounted Conference rate, simply complete the registration form and mail it with your check or money order **by September 20, 2009.**

## Day Two: Thursday, October 22, 2009

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Keynote Address: "Alternative & Solar Energy: Powering Southern California's Future"  
*S. David Freeman, Deputy Mayor, Environmental Affairs, City of Los Angeles*
- 9:15 "On Track to Greener Railroads for California"  
*Kirk Marckwald, Founder & Principal, California Environmental Associates*
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Mojave Environmental Education Consortium Update
- 10:30 AB 32 Update  
*Presenter TBA, California ARB*
- 11:15 "Emission Reduction Credit Creation in a Tight Market"  
*Samantha Unger, Director, California Emissions Markets, Evolution Markets, Inc.*
- 12:00 Lunch On Your Own
- 1:30 "Desert Xpress Project & the Status of High Speed Rail in California"  
*Tony Penna, Vice-President, Project Management-Environmental, Inland Energy*
- 2:15 EVR Phase II Update  
*Sam Oktay, Air Quality Engineer, Mojave Desert AQMD*
- 3:00 Closing Remarks-Adjourn



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## General Information

### MEETING / HOTEL

CDAWG's 2009 Conference will be held at the scenic Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch Resort in Death Valley, CA. CDAWG's group rate is \$110.00 per night plus tax, single/double occupancy. The deadline to receive this rate is September 20, 2009.

The Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch Resort is situated in a lush oasis surrounded by the vast and arid desert of Death Valley National Park, California - just 120 miles northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada and 275 miles northeast of Los Angeles. The resort provides the perfect vantage point from which to explore Death Valley National Park!

The resort also presents a complete contrast to the desolate desert landscape and consists of an oasis 18-hole golf course (the world's lowest course at 214 feet below sea level), four restaurants, a saloon, a cocktail lounge, retail outlets, the Borax Museum, spring-fed swimming pools, tennis courts, horseback riding, horse-drawn carriage rides, massage therapy, and a 3,000 foot airstrip.

It has been said, "You can travel greater distances - but no place will take you further away."

**Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch Resort**  
Highway 190, Death Valley, CA 92328  
For reservations call  
(760) 786-2345  
*Refer to "CDAWG Conference"*  
Ask for booking 176450

For more information about the Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch Resort, the surrounding area and local activities, visit their website:

**www.furnacecreekresort.com**